

Town Topics Tersely Told

A. E. Brown of Venator is visiting here this week.

R. N. Stanfield spent Sunday and Monday in Ontario.

Little Wilma Beasgard has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. M. E. Osborn returned Friday from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. John Napton of the interior spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knox and T. E. Knox visited for a few days here from John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bender are the proud parents of a son born Sunday, August 11.

Buster Brown and Tige were registered at the Moore Hotel from St. Louis last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown of Duhli, Idaho, visited for a few days last week with friends in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Myers of Cascade, Idaho, were visiting in Ontario the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Maude of Caldwell is visiting at present with her schoolmate Miss Joyce Turner.

Miss Frieda Jimmerson returned the first of the week from visiting with friends in Jordan Valley.

W. H. Noland and daughter Miss Margaret Noland were Boise business visitors here Thursday.

Miss Ione Luehrs returned a few days ago from a visit at Junction with Miss Dorothy Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and Mrs. Retta Payne left Tuesday morning for a tour of the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart arrived in Ontario from Ogden, Utah, Monday and spent a few days visiting here.

Mrs. Hugh Allen is again at her work in Boyers' department store after a vacation of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. Fay Davis of Rupert, Idaho, were visiting here the last of the week.

Phil Coyne passed thru Ontario the first of the week while on his way to the interior from Missoula, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Drane and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter motored to Welser and back Friday evening.

Mrs. F. J. Clemons and her sisters Miss Anna and Margaret McGovern left Monday evening for Portland.

Ed Fraser and Bernard Rader returned the last of the week after a week's vacation at the Payette lakes.

Vincent McKenna of Portland and his bride of a couple of days were visiting over Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. John Bervin is leaving Thursday for a visit in Tacoma, Seattle and Aberdeen, Wn., with relatives and friends.

W. L. Turner became the owner of a Chevrolet a few days ago and consequently is spending a great part of his time in travelling now.

Mrs. A. K. Johnson left Thursday evening for Seattle where she will make a six weeks visit with her niece Mrs. Win. Buckner, formerly of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bull leave Friday for Portland. They will be accompanied by Uncle Barney Bull who will attend the G. A. R. encampment there.

Miss Lela Buckner is again at her work after an illness due to small pox and which was followed by a vacation for recuperating.

Mrs. H. L. Poorman and son Harry Jr. returned Monday from a visit with friends in Garden Valley, Idaho. They were accompanied by Mrs. Poorman's small nephew who will visit here for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coates and granddaughter Miss Myri Bingham are leaving Friday for Portland where Mr. Coates who is an old soldier will attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. Afterwards they are going on down the coast to California and visit for awhile.

Miss Frieda Jimmerson of Payette visited friends here Monday.

Len Estes and John Zimmerman were Westfall visitors here this week.

Frank Loveland returned a few days ago from the ranch in the interior.

Mrs. Ernest Lacey and son are down from Ironides visiting this week.

J. R. Rasmussen left Tuesday to spend a week with his family at Montpelier, Idaho.

Miss Daisy Secoy left Friday morning for a week's visit with friends at Clatsop, Oregon.

Mrs. L. E. Oliver of Malheur visited Miss LaVine Smith Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Edna Von Readon is leaving tomorrow for Portland where she will make an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Sherry Johnson returned a few days ago after an extended visit with friends in California.

Miss Wilmoth Currey is the latest addition to the clerical force at the Ontario National.

Miss Gladys Franklin left Saturday morning to visit with her parents on the homestead above Drewsey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Taggart and son Max returned Wednesday from a two week's outing at Lake Payette.

A. L. Hunter, the wool warehouse man, left this morning after a couple of days visit with his family here.

The Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church meets at the home of Mrs. C. E. Secoy this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lull and daughter Mildred are leaving this week for Seattle where Mr. Lull will work in the shipyards.

Miss LaVine Smith left Wednesday evening to spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends in Portland and Ashland.

J. R. Blackaby left Tuesday evening for Portland to attend a meeting of the State Fourth Liberty Loan Committee.

Thos. Glasford left Wednesday evening for Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, where he was called by the illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Secoy and sons and C. E. Bingham and son motored to Homedale Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calkins.

LaRue Blackaby left Wednesday evening for Spokane to attend the automobile school. He was sworn in to Uncle Sam's service at Vale Wednesday morning.

A social benefit was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christiansen. A large crowd was present and the evening passed quickly with much laughter and many jolly games. Mr. Christiansen himself proved to the satisfaction of everyone that "there is no such thing" as growing old. This demonstration came during an impromptu program when dressed as the rube recruit he sang "The Long Boy" and for which he was encored again and again.

—BUY W.S.S.—

IMPOUNDING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 236, of the City of Ontario, I have taken up and impounded the following described animal found running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Ontario, in Malheur County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

One black horse weight about 1000 lbs. branded H P du right shoulder wire cut on right hind foot, left hind foot white, smooth mouth; and that I will on the 26 day of August, 1918, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., of said day offer for sale and will sell above described animal at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at Eagle Livery Barn in said City of Ontario.

Taken up this 19 day of August, 1918.

Posted this 16 day of August, 1918.

MARION W. JONES, City Marshall.

—BUY W.S.S.—

Sewing machine for rent at \$30 per week A. L. McDowell.

SOLDIER BOY GIVES HOMEFOLKS SURPRISE

"Bob Madden Arrives From Training Camp At Dayton Ohio Where He Is Machine Gun Instructor"

Showing the beneficial effects of more than a year's training in Uncle Sam's army Robert Madden who was a member of the first volunteers to leave Ontario in April 1917, arrived home unannounced Sunday evening. His return was a complete surprise to his folks who were not expecting him at all.

Since entering the army Mr. Madden has had all kinds of experiences and enjoys the life immensely. His only regret now is that he has not been sent "across".

At present he is an instructor in machine gunnery at the Wilbur Wright Field. In spite of the regulations of the army, life in the forces is democratic, he says, and the officers are a fine type of manhood.

Until one becomes accustomed to watching the stunts which the airmen do the sight of the men whirling and spinning thousands of feet in the air almost makes one's blood curdle, said he. Bob will be here the remainder of the week, unless he succeeds in getting an extension of his furlough.

—BUY W.S.S.—

BOYS LONG FOR PAPERS FROM THEIR HOME LAND

Regarding the life of a soldier lad somewhere in France Emmett Johnson writes the following to his mother:

Somewhere in France, June 28, 1918.

Dear Mother, I received a letter from you the other day dated May 18 and one last night dated May 9 that was delayed somewhere. I also received three rolls of papers all o. k. Was glad to get them as I have not had any to read for a long time. I found lots of news in them. Once in awhile we see an English paper. I have quite a bit of time of evenings to read them.

I guess you have got the first cutting of alfalfa up by this time. It must have been some job while it lasted unless you were able to hire some men. I wish that I could have been there to help shock it. Yes, I have plenty of good food to eat and am getting along fine. I am glad the wheat crop is good in Oregon. The crops are good here in France. There will be lots of grain and potatoes. The potatoes are almost one foot high, beans are one foot or more and the tomatoes about two feet or more and they grow without irrigation. The men, women and children are out in the fields hoeing all the time and most of them wear large wooden shoes. Their ways of farming are a bit old fashioned but some of their machinery is up to date and comes from the States. I saw one McCormack mower that looked natural. They have good roads here too nearly all of the year but nearly all of them are made with stone.

Well, I will quit until another time and maybe I can write some more then.

Somewhere in France, July 13, 1918.

Dear Mother, I will answer your letter that was received a few days ago. I am well and hope you are the same. I received another roll of papers all o. k. and was sure glad to get them. Everyone wants to read them and it is hard to keep them until I get to read them. They call it old news.

So Elbert has gone to American Lakes and Claude and Eldred are still there. Elbert is getting some of the experience that I got last fall. I guess he will be contented there as most everyone is. I guess that he will write to me and let me know how he is getting along. I can't write to him until I get his address.

I am anxious to get the next roll of papers that you said you would send as I would like to see that list of names.

The days must be pretty hot and dry ones in Harney if the season is the driest one they have ever had. It is pretty cool over here. It has been raining a little the last two days. It rained two good showers yesterday. The French are putting up their hay now and the grain is all headed out but is green yet and looks good. I am sending you a smileage book that some one gave me after we got across and they are no good over here. Elbert can use it or you can send it to him. Well, I will close for this time and write again in the near future.

Goodbye, Emmett.

—BUY W.S.S.—

All who can knit or desire to learn are urged to do so now and those who are knitting are urged to work faster as the allotment under the present conditions will not be filled by September 1.

—BUY W.S.S.—

Get your fruit jars second-hand at McDowell's and save money.

TWO HUNDRED ONTARIO BABIES TO BE TESTED

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The school building for examination. The committees were stormed with questions relative to the purpose of the test, apparently some parents failing to comprehend what the project was about. The two main purposes of the government is to secure valuable statistics for further study of child health problems, and for the immediate benefit of the children examined to furnish bulletins and advice by government specialists where the cards show such advice is needed.

Since the entire project is for the advancement of the health of the nation's children the co-operation of all parents should be cheerfully given.

—BUY W.S.S.—

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 18, at 11 a.m. the boys and girls will be interested in the sermon, subject "Liberty, the Right to do as You Please" or "Liberty, the Right to do Right."

Sunday School at 10 a.m. J.C. McCraith, superintendent.

Herbert Livingston, minister.

—BUY W.S.S.—

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—BUY W.S.S.—

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, August 13th, 1918.—Notice is hereby given that Robert Raney, of Ontario, Oregon, who, on April 30th, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 03294, for S¹/₄ NE¹/₄, Sec. 8, and NW¹/₄, W¹/₂ NE¹/₄, Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 46 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. A. Webb, Axel S. Witbeck, George Harper, Charles A. McBride, all of Ontario, Oregon.

THOS. JONES, Register.

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MYSTERY OF WOMAN PATIENT IS SOLVED

Mrs. Richard Hansen of Denver, Colorado, in State of Coma Here for Many Days—Was Seeking Work.

Mrs. Richard Hansen of Denver is at the Holy Rosary Hospital gradually recovering consciousness after a week's illness. From last Thursday evening when she was brot to the institution by Dr. Woodward of Payette, until Tuesday she lay in a state of coma and no information concerning her could be found.

Two clues finally led to her identification. One was the fact that she had purchased a ticket from Denver to Payette. The second was the presence in her travelling bag of a savings' bank book of a Denver institution.

Thru these she was finally identified as the wife of a Denver engineer and communication with her family was established. In the meantime, too, Mrs. Hansen became conscious for short intervals and was able to tell her story. It seems that she had heard of Payette as a good fruit country and desiring an opportunity to work in the fruit packing industry she purchased a ticket to the Idaho city. She declared that she has no relatives in Payette and was merely seeking employment. Dr. Woodward believes she will be able to leave the hospital in a short time and return to Denver.

The first draft on the sugar bank

comes from the trenches and the fighting lines. The boys at the front are living under trying conditions, many times in mud and water and cold. Sugar is fuel for the body and the boys need this fuel. Sugar provides the quickest and most valuable reactions in heat and energy, therefore when the weather is severe in the trenches the sugar consumption by the troops necessarily becomes very high. Think of this before you take that extra spoonful of sugar. Keep to your two pounds per month ration, or cut it lower, if you want to do your share of backing up the boys at the front.

—BUY W.S.S.—

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the land owners of the Payette-Oregon-Slope Irrigation District that the Board of Directors of the Payette-Oregon-Slope Irrigation District have made the following estimates of expenditures for the year 1919, to-wit:

Interest fund \$13,500
Power account 22,000

Maintenance and general fund (including ditch cleaning, interest, maintenance of power plant and ditches, salaries of officers, etc.) 10,000

Estimated delinquencies 4,500
Sinking fund 7,000

Total \$57,000

and that a meeting of the land owners to discuss said budget will be held at the pumping plant in said District at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, September 2nd, 1918.

P. M. BOALS,
Secretary Payette Oregon Slope Irrigation District.

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FALL TERM BEGINS

10% SEPTEMBER 3RD DISCOUNT 10% On All Tuition Paid on or Before AUGUST 20TH

		Discount
Fifteen months	\$120.00	108.00
Twelve months	100.00	90.00
Nine months	85.00	76.50
Six months	65.00	58.50
Three months	37.00	33.75

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